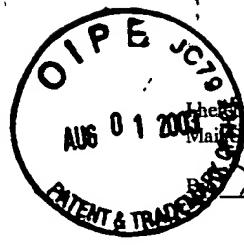


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated July 1, 2003, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

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